

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City
By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City
and County Presented in Concise
Form for the Edification of Vir-
ginian-Pilot Readers Here and
Elsewhere—Gossip For People
Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of E. C. Brooks Co., in which
they announce that they have on hand
strawberry crates and quarts.

The clerks on the third floor in the
Seaboard Air Line building will cross
bats with the clerks on the front floor
at Columbia Park Saturday afternoon.

The Musical Association of the First
Presbyterian Church will give a May
Queen Festival in the chapel Thurs-
day, May 18th, at 8 p. m.

Two drunks were all that claimed the
attention of Mayor Baird in the Police
Court yesterday.

Mr. Lee Vaughn, with the Citizens'
Light, Heat and Power Company, while
ascending a pole at the corner of Craw-
ford and County streets yesterday, had
the misfortune to have his foot hook
give away, causing him to fall to the
pavement, a distance of about twenty
feet, bruising him quite painfully.

A small white child was thrown out
of a carriage on Court street yesterday
afternoon by a bolt coming out the
axle and causing the front wheel to
leave the body. The child received a
cut on the head, from which the blood
flowed freely.

The Park View Baptist Church will
be lighted by electricity. The fixtures
have all arrived and are being put up.

Messrs. J. W. Butt & Co. have pur-
chased a pair of donkeys that are not
larger than a good size dog. They will
use them to a delivery wagon.

Miss Belle Magee, of Richmond, ar-
rived in the city yesterday on a visit
to relatives in South Portsmouth.

It has been rumored for several days
that the St. Elmo Hotel had been pur-
chased by a well known enterprising
young business man. Rumor says that
he paid \$28,000 for it, but no one could
verify the same.

A party of young ladies from Wil-
mington, N. C., were in the city yester-
day afternoon. They were en route
North on a pleasure trip.

The ladies of Central Church have
\$1.00 on hand which they will pay to-
ward the purchase money for the lot
for their new church site.

There was a large crowd on High
street yesterday afternoon to see the
Elks parade. Some of the costumes
were very funny.

The picnic season will start early
this year.

Mr. M. J. Mulvey threw open the
doors of his new restaurant on High
street yesterday. He has a neat, tidy
place.

Mrs. E. L. Dyer desires to inform the
public that she can be found at 720 King
street, near Effingham.

A negro chicken thief was chased for
some distance Tuesday night by a
county officer, but he succeeded in mak-
ing his escape minus his boot.

A number of delegates to the South-
ern Baptist Convention left yesterday
for Louisville, Ky.

The workmen at the Seaboard Air
Line shops will go to Delaware Park to-
day on a picnic. There will be two
trains—one at 8:30 and another at 9:30.

The Independent Fire Company will
give a concert corner of Washington
and South streets this evening from 6
to 8 o'clock.

Portsmouth was well represented at
the ball game in Norfolk yesterday.

The meeting at Monumental M. E.
Church will continue all this week.
There has been no conversions thus far.

The members of the Independent Fire
Company are requested to assemble at
their engine-house this evening in full
uniform for parade and banquet.

Wm. Webb, colored, was released
from the county jail Tuesday and was
returned yesterday on a charge of hav-
ing stolen two suits of clothes from Mr.
Williams.

The Old Glories were beaten at base-
ball yesterday by the Little Princeton
by a score of 11 to 8. Batteries: Kirk
and Miller; Brothers and Davis.

The Dowell-Hill assault case was
continued in the Hastings Court yester-
day until June.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, father of Mrs.
Henry Shannon, who has been seriously
ill at his home, in East Orange, is re-
ported to be convalescing.

Attention is called to R. E. King's
advertisement in today's issue. See
"ad." and learn what he has to say.

On account of some unavoidable cir-
cumstances Dr. George Peed did not
leave for Havana, as was stated a few
days ago, but he has the matter under
consideration, but does not know just
exactly when he will leave and will not
until he returns from Washington.

The proposition to complete the new
opera house is well received by Ports-
mouth people.

Miss Dyson's dancing class enjoyed a
soiree at Maupin's Hall last night.

Two drunks and one disorderly con-
duct was all the slate at the station-
house showed last night up to a late
hour.

To-day is "Independents' day and to-
morrow is "Chambers' day."

There was some talk last night among
the young men of organizing a boat
club for regatta purposes. A proposi-
tion to purchase the outfit of a similar
club in Philadelphia has been submitted
and the boys are awaiting a reply be-
fore taking further action.

See advertisement of Blick & Brit-
tingham in this issue.

The "Terriers" and the "Sauer
Krauts" played baseball yesterday and
the former ate the latter up to the tune
of 17 to 5.

Two phonographs in good order are ad-
vertised for sale. See "ad."

The boiler-makers and iron ship-build-
ers gave a trolley party to Columbia
Park last night. They carried a fair
crowd, who danced to their heart's
content.

Four rooms on lower floor of a house
on Riverview avenue are advertised for
rent.

The reason why the Virginian-Pilot
enjoys such a liberal advertising pat-
ronage from the Portsmouth business
men is because they are convinced that

it is the favorite paper of the people.
It visits more homes than all the papers
circulated in Portsmouth combined.
A pug dog that was lost or stolen is
advertised for "See ad."

Three first-class painters can find em-
ployment by applying as directed in
advertisement.

The King's Daughters will give a
Japanese festival at Trinity parish
house on Saturday afternoon from 4
to 6 o'clock.

A youth named Barney Garrett had
one of his feet badly cut yesterday
while soft crabbing. It was necessary
for a physician to take several stitches
in the wound.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

Captain E. W. Owens After the Prize
Offered by Paine's Celery Com-
pound Company.

The druggists throughout the country
are, as a rule, interested in the prizes
offered by Paine's Celery Compound
Company for the prettiest display
made in show-windows with goods of
that manufacture and the advertising
matter furnished for that purpose.

Captain E. W. Owens, of this city,
has fitted up one of the windows of
his drug-store, in competition for the
prizes offered, and he was successful
in the highest degree in having one of
the most attractive windows seen here
for many days. He used nothing but
Paine's Celery Compound, and the gen-
eral construction of the man-of-war or
battleship built with that commodity is
perfect, in the strictest sense of the
term.

In the centre of the window the
model of the battleship appears, with
a sailor and soldier standing guard on
the deck. Flags are flying from the
proper points, bearing the compound
inscription. The mast of the vessel is
arranged properly for placing guns and
is a fac simile of a military mast.

Guns protrude from the sides of the
vessel, the necks of bottles of medi-
cines representing the weapons of war.
In the back-ground boxes from which
the medicine was taken are arranged
fastidiously, and here and there bunches of
celery are placed, giving the whole an
artistic and exceedingly pretty ap-
pearance.

Above the whole scene is a card,
bearing this inscription: "As our Army
and Navy Protects our Country, So
Does Paine's Celery Compound Protect
our Health."

Captain Owens has had the window
photographed and will send one of them
away, that the company may see just
how prettily his window was gotten up.

NAVAL NEWS.

These naval orders have been issued:
Pay Inspector J. Foster, ordered to
additional duty on the Resolute.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. Irwin,
detached from the Resolute and ordered
to Havana.

Paymaster C. M. Ray, detached from
the pay office at Baltimore and ordered
to the Naval Academy.

Medical Inspector J. E. Wise, de-
tached from the Asiatic station for
treatment at the Naval Hospital, Yok-
ohama, and ordered home to await or-
ders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L.
Young's sick leave is extended two
months.

Chief Engineer R. L. Reid, detached
from the naval station at Key West
and ordered to the Massachusetts.

Chief Engineer W. B. Bailey, de-
tached from the Massachusetts and or-
dered to the New York.

Chief Engineer R. W. Milligan, de-
tached from the New York and ordered
home.

Pay Inspector E. Putnam, detached
from duty at the Portsmouth (Va.)
navy yard and ordered to duty at New
York.

Pay Director R. T. Caswell, ordered
to Portsmouth as general store-keeper.

Capt. G. W. Pigman, detached as in-
spector of ordnance at Newport News
and ordered to command the Charles-
ton.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, ordered
to duty as commandant of the navy
yard at Mare Island.

A RAINBOW DRILL.

An entertainment under the above
name was given last night at Gilmer-
ton, in the county, under the auspices
of Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Mrs. E. E. Edel-
bete and Mrs. D. L. Roper, for the ben-
efit of the Gilmerston M. E. Church.
Fourteen young ladies formed the rain-
bow, and presented a beautiful scene.
The following program was rendered:
Chorus—"We'll Swell the Joyful
Chorus"
Recitation—"The Whistling Regi-
ment"
Solo—"Just Behind the Times"
.....Miss Lizzie Reber
.....Miss Lizzie Reber
Rainbow Drill and Tableau—By
fourteen young ladies: Misses Lizzie
Nichols, Lizzie Reber, Julia Bernard,
Fannie Wilkins, Daisy Cotton, Ava
Harrison, Cora Paul, Julia Shell, Lilly
Bonney, Lucy Chappell, Bessie Foster,
Alice Wallace, Fannie Colbert, Myrtle
Marsh.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY.

Yesterday afternoon a tenement
house on one of Mr. J. H. Bassett's
farms near Craney Island, on which
Mr. Thos. Eaver lives, was entirely de-
stroyed by fire. The family that lived
in the house went out to work on the
farm and left one of their children at
home. In about an hour flames were
seen coming from the house. The hands
ran up there and made an effort to
subdue the flames, but the scarcity of
water prevented them from doing any-
thing, and the building, including con-
tents, was entirely destroyed. This
child managed to get out.

Mr. Bassett was unable to say how
the fire originated, but thinks that the
child must have been playing with
matches and set the house on fire and
got frightened and ran out.

The occupants were colored people.

MEETING CLOSED.

The meeting which has been going on
for about two weeks at Wright Mem-
orial Church closed Tuesday night, and
Rev. Mr. Branford left for Danville
yesterday, where he will spend a few
days. He will begin a series of meet-
ings at Charlottesville next Sunday.
There were forty-five conversions dur-
ing the meeting; twenty-six of them
connected themselves with that church
and some others will join later. The
church is in an excellent condition
spiritually.

MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE.

Mr. E. C. Jackson, of this city, and
Miss Lucy A. Owens, daughter of Mr.
Thomas Owens, of Park View, were
married yesterday afternoon at the
residence of Rev. Thomas J. Brady, in
the presence of a few friends. After
the ceremony was over the happy cou-
ple left via the Seaboard Air Line for
Atlanta, where they will spend their
honeymoon.

We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

The reserved seat sale for Prof.
Hawks' entertainment at the Elks'
Opera House next Monday night will
begin this morning at the Y. M. C. A.
building.

The West Virginia Democrat says of
Prof. Hawks: "Mr. Hawks is as great
an Artemus Ward in point of humor,
and has more power than Burdette. He
is as natural as was Ward, and his
skill is not one whit less, while in
pathos, in the art of probing tenderest
sensibilities, he accomplishes feats
Ward did not attempt."

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Balti-
more, says: "I know Prof. Hawks well,
and love him. I have often enjoyed his
delightful entertainments and most
heartily recommend him to all people
everywhere."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Tuesday night a youth who lives in
Scottsville was fooling with a loaded
gun in the road, and by some means
it went off. The buckshot passed
through the window of Mrs. Morgan's
house and lodged in the wall. The
lady and her daughter barely escaped
with their lives, they having only a
few seconds left the window before the
contents of the gun passed in the
room. Had they remained at the win-
dow both would have been killed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Ports-
mouth and Suffolk Water Company was
held yesterday at the company's office
on High street. The following were
elected directors: L. B. Ward, G. P.
Mitchell, C. D. Ward, John C. Kelly,
C. C. Hines, L. R. Watts and John Mc-
Namee.

The Nansemond Water Company also
elected the following directors: L. B.
Ward, C. C. Hines, J. C. Kelley, C. W.
Ward and John McNamee.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stephen C. Rowan Association, Navi-
al Veterans.

Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.

Portsmouth Council, No. 227, R. A.

John W. Dahlke Club, Political.

Grice Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F.

Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U.

A. M.

RECEIVED THEIR APPOINTMENTS

Mr. W. E. Vinelson has received his
appointment as District Deputy Grand
Regent of Ocean Council, Royal Ar-
canum.

Mr. H. C. Walker has received an ap-
pointment for Portsmouth Council, and
Mr. V. C. Hanrohan for James Monroe
Council.

They say that W. T. Claud & Co.,
No. 209 High street, certainly have
some cheap bargains in real estate, and
they ask you to call and see them.
my7-3t

H. B. Wilkins has some old well-
seasoned wood for sale now! Send your
orders in before it is gone. my9-3t

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LO-
CAL ON PAGE 11.

Special for a Few Days

Canned Bartlett Pears10c,
Sour Kraut5c, quart
Rose Bud Peas5c, can
Whole Ox Tongue75c, can
Queen Olives, Maple Syrup, Smoked
and Corned Salmon, and everything sweet and
nice.

R. E. KING,
200 COURT STREET.

—IF YOU WANT—

YOUR GARDEN PUT IN GOOD CONDITION,

—Call on—

BLICK & BRITTINGHAM,

At 319 High Street.

Attention, Independent Fire Company.

YOU ARE ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE
at Engine House THIS (Thursday)
EVENING, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock, in full
uniform, for parade and banquet.

By order of J. F. PACE, Foreman.
G. M. PEED, Recording Secretary. It

The Price of Health

is eternal watchfulness of
what we eat and drink.

SEE TO IT

THAT YOU GET THE BEST ICE

FROM

Portsmouth Coal and Ice Co.,

J. S. MILLER, Manager.

BOTH PHONES.

We have more wagons than all other
dealers combined and can deliver prompt.

—TO—

Merchants, Manufacturers and Professional Men

Clean up your rubbish, it's all profit.
We are doing an excellent work in col-
lecting old hard Accounts, Notes and
Judgments. We collect everywhere. For
particulars, call on or address Mr. P.
CLAUD, General Agent for the Inter-
state Commercial and Collection Agency,
room 1 Kira building, Portsmouth, Va.
S. S. phone 1362. P. O. box 1, Norfolk
address. my19-1m

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUIT SALE!

Best quality Blue Serge, worth \$5, for \$4.50.

All-Wool Blue Serge, worth \$3.50, for \$2.98.

A beautiful Light Plaid, worth \$5, for \$4.00.

All-Wool Light and Dark Checks, \$2.50, Suits for \$1.98.

Your money back if you want it.

John A. Morris,

One Price Only—Cash. 303 High Street.

A Full Line of Infants' Caps Just Opened,

The Best 25c. Number on the Market.

A full line of Infants' Caps just opened, the best 25c. number on the
market.

Special sale of Children's Ribbed Hose, 25c. quality for 17c.

A full line of Summer Goods on hand at very low prices.

EMMETT DEANS,

TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

FOR RENT.—FOUR ROOMS ON
lower floor of house on River View
avenue, Park View, with modern im-
provements. Address W. E. WHITE,
River View avenue, or office Virginian-
Pilot.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A PUG DOG,
black spot behind left front leg.
Please bring back to this office and call
for reward. my11-3t

FOR SALE.—TWO PHAETONS, IN
good order for sale cheap; also one
side spring buggy. Apply 520 Middle
street, over R. J. Armistead & Co. It

WANTED.—AT ONCE, THREE
first-class painters. Apply to 113
Middle street, between eighth and nine
o'clock a. m. my11-2t

MRS. E. L. DYER, PROFESSIONAL
Nurse, can be found at 720 King
street, near Effingham street. my11-3t

STOLEN.—LAST NIGHT A "VIKING"
Bicycle from residence on Glasgow
street, between Hutton and Pearl streets.
The number is 5119, color blue. Reward,
\$1. L. MOORE, 716 County street. my10-3t

LOST.—A WHITE AND YELLOW
beagle dog (female), named Belle.
Reward if returned to JOHN W.
WOOD, 1111 Dinwiddie street, Portsmouth.
my10-3t

STRAWBERRY CRATES AND
quarts. We have made arrangements
to have a full supply of strawberry crates
on and after Thursday. Sold only for
cash. THE E. C. BROOKS CO. my10-3t

FOR MAGISTRATE.—VOTE FOR C.
C. HAYNES for Justice of the Peace,
Western Branch Magisterial District.
my7-1w

BOARD WANTED.—SEVERAL GEN-
tlemen of refinement desire board
and room in a private family convenient
to Navy-yard (South Portsmouth, pre-
ferred). Address Y. Virginian-Pilot, stat-
ing terms; full particulars. my9-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE.—HOUSE NO.
702 South street; nine rooms and store
with all modern improvements. Apply to
C. E. OUTTEN, 112 Holiday street, Park
View, Portsmouth, Va. my9-1w

FOR RENT.—FIRST FLOOR OF NEW
residence, 2 rooms, all modern im-
provements; three minutes walk to post-
office; rent moderate. Address or apply
"ROOMS," Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth.
my9-3t

FOR RENT.—A DESIRABLE HOUSE
for family or boarding corner South
and Chestnut. Apply to A. S. HODGES.
aj9-1t

SPECIAL. SPECIAL.
PHILLIPS.

Children's Parasols, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c,
50c. Ladies' Silk Parasols, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$1,
and \$5.00, 3,000 yards "Vivette Goods,"
worth 15c, your choice is now, 3c, 10
pieces China Silks, excellent quality, 50c.
The best comes just a beautiful lot of
Black Crepons for skirts, from 75c. to \$2.50.
We are showing some magnificent bar-
gains in Black and Colored Dress Goods.
Come in and get on to the latest styles.

A. J. PHILLIPS,

302 and 304 High Street.

FOR SALE

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PORT NORFOLK, VA.,

FRONTING NORFOLK HARBOR AND
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AND TWO MILES FROM PORTS-
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THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

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Containing forty-six lots, situated on
Douglas street, on the water front of the
Western Branch. A splendid site for a re-
sidence, club-house, bar, college, club-
house, ornamental and fruit trees. Perfect sewer-
age, excellent water and a large oyster
bed. Boating and good fishing. A fine
commodious stables, newly built. Within
two blocks of the electric cars. Also
eight lots adjoining, on four of which are
four new handsome houses, each with
bath lavatory, water closets, &c. Total
yearly rental \$100. One of the most at-
tractive and valuable properties in this
fast growing town and section. For terms
apply to WM. BRUCE, The Maples, Port
Norfolk. my10-3t

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Lot on Washington Street,

\$1,025.

Lot on Glasgow Street,

\$1,225.

5 Lots S. W. Corner King

Street and 2d Avenue,

\$525.

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410 Crawford Street.

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Are
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